



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Grant Norman, a senior at Jamaica High School, is
3 this year's recipient of the John Dickson Sportsmanship Award;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The award is given annually to a Vermilion County
6 athlete in each sport of boys' basketball, girls' basketball,
7 football, and volleyball; a team award is also given in each
8 sport; it was started in 1976 by Fairmount native John Dickson,
9 who was born in 1914 and was a graduate of Fairmount High
10 School; and

11 WHEREAS, Grant received the award as a Salt Fork football
12 player; he played for the Storm for four years as a defensive
13 tackle; he received All-Conference, All-County Honorable
14 Mention his junior year, and was All-Conference, All-County
15 First Team this year; and

16 WHEREAS, Nominations for the sportsmanship award come from
17 coaches; a committee of 12 people made up of local news
18 writers, radio personalities who broadcast games, game
19 officials, and three county superintendents select the winner;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Grant is the son of Greg and Julie Norman;
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
24 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
25 we congratulate Grant Norman on being this year's recipient of
26 the John Dickson Sportsmanship Award; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
28 presented to Grant Norman as an expression of our respect and
29 esteem.